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Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. DE920000055US1
(590.080)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC
SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF MULTI-SPEAKER
CONVERSATIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

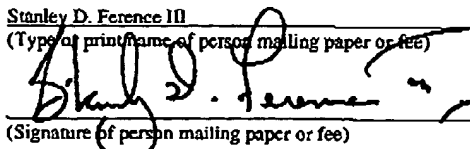
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9306 on March 16, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Second Request for Change in Correspondence Address
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1) | Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2) | Present Extra (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|--------------|------|---|------------------------------|------|
| | | | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 31 | ** 31 | = * 0 | x \$25 | = | O | x \$50 | = |
| Ind. Claims | 7 | *** 7 | = * 0 | x \$100 | = | O | x \$200 | = |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | + \$180 | = | O | + \$360 | = |
| | | | | TOTAL | = \$ | O | TOTAL | = \$ |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

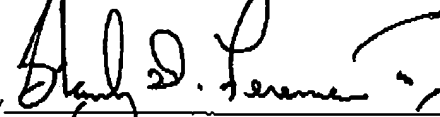
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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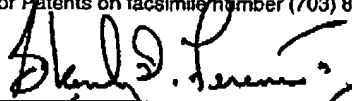
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March 16, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.